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| FORM PTO-1390<br>MODIFIED  | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE |   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>4161-12 |
| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |   | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)<br><b>10/534742</b><br>unknown |                                     |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/IB2003/005092   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>12 November 2003           | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>13 November 2002   |                                     |
| <b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b><br><b>FOOD FLOURS WITH SPECIFIC TECHNOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND LOW ALLERGENICITY</b>  |   |   |                                     |
| <b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b><br><b>Corrado FOGHER</b>  |   |   |                                     |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |   |   |                                     |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (27 pages specification, claims &amp; abstract (21 claims), 26 sheets drawings, 45 pages of Sequence Listing).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (      pages specification, claims &amp; abstract (      claims),      sheets drawings,      page Certificate of Translation).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has <b>NOT</b> expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. a. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration was submitted to the International Bureau during International Phase (see copies of Declaration (      page Form PCT/RO/101 and Form PCT/IB/371 and first page of printed publication acknowledging receipt thereof attached).</li> </ol> </li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11 To 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</li> <li>      b. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper and computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information. International Preliminary Examination Report w/amended sheets</li> </ol> |   |   |                                     |

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.6)  | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER  |
| <b>10/634742</b>  | PCT/IB2003/005092             | 4161-12   |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:   |                               |   |
| <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b>   |                               |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee .....\$300.00 (1631)/\$150.00 (2631)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination Fee .....\$200.00 (1633)/\$100.00 (2633)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search Fee .....\$500.00 (1632)/\$250.00 (2632)   |                               |   |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b> ..... \$1000.00/\$500.00   |                               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.  |                               |   |
| Total Sheets  | Extra Sheets                  | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) |
| 53 -100   | 0 /50 =                       | 0.00  |
| \$250.00 (1681)<br>\$125.00 (2681)  |                               |   |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 (1617)/\$65.00 (2617) for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).   |                               |   |
| \$ 130.00   |                               |   |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED                  | # EXTRA   |
| Total Claims  | 12 minus 20 =                 | 0 X   |
| Independent Claims  | 2 minus 3 =                   | 0 X   |
| \$50.00 (1615)/\$25.00 (2615)   |                               |   |
| \$200.00 (1614) \$100.00 (2614)   |                               |   |
| \$360.00 (1616)/\$180.00 (2616)   |                               |   |
| \$ 0.00   |                               |   |
| Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s): One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251); Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252); Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253); Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)  |                               |   |
| \$ 0.00   |                               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.<br>Processing fee of \$130.00 (1618), for furnishing the English Translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)).  |                               |   |
| + 0.00  |                               |   |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 1130.00</b>  |                               |   |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 (8021) per property + \$ 0.00   |                               |   |
| Fee for Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application; \$1500.00 (1453) / \$750.00 (2453) \$ 0.00  |                               |   |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 1130.00</b>   |                               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amount to be refunded \$<br><input type="checkbox"/> Charged \$  |                               |   |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1130.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees.<br>A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.<br>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1140. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this form is enclosed.<br>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.</b><br>e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The entire content of International Application No. PCT/IB2003/005092 and any U.S. and foreign application(s) corresponding thereto, and IT BO2002A000714, referred to in this application is/are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.<br><b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b> |                               |   |
| CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS  |                               |   |
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| 43,180 <b>May 12, 2005</b><br><small>REGISTRATION NUMBER Date</small>   |                               |   |